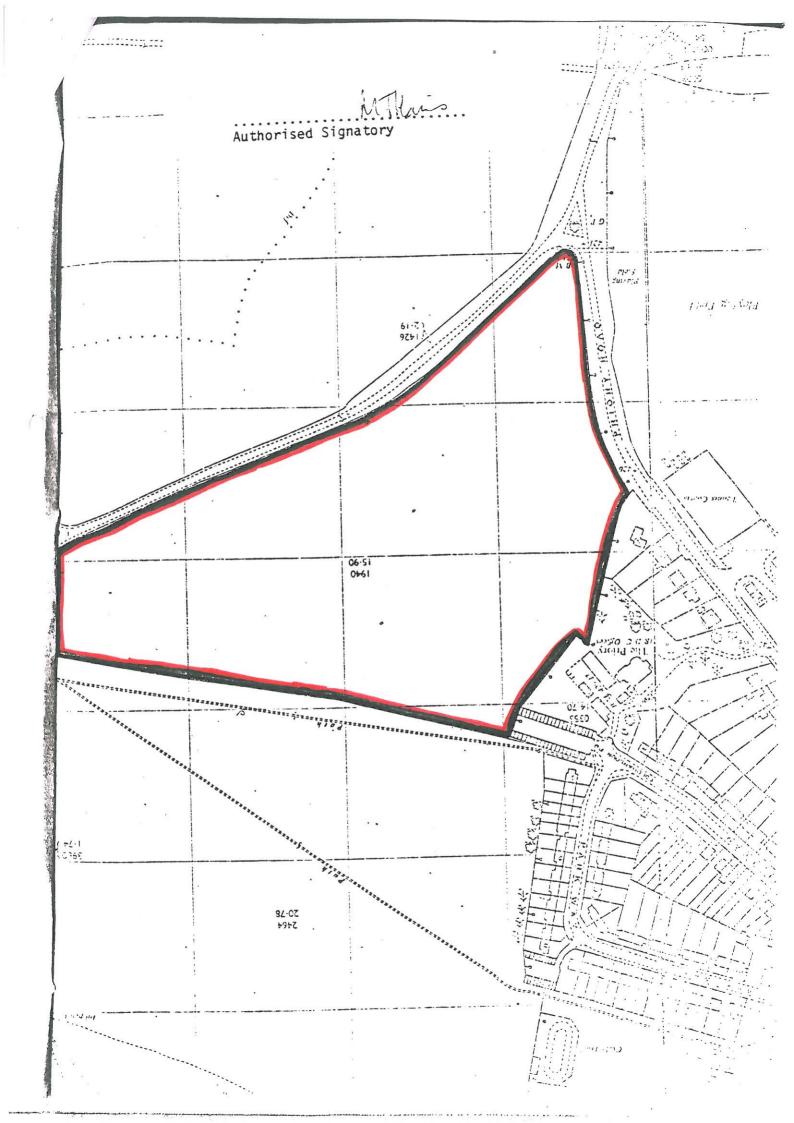
THIS DEED OF SURRENDER is made the 18th day of December One thousand nine hundred and ninety-one BETWEEN: NEWBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL of Council Offices Market Street Newbury in the County of Berkshire (hereinafter called "the Council") of the one part and JULIET LADY WILLS c/o Pennywell Limited of Hill Farm Elsfield Oxford OX3 9SW (hereinafter called "the Tenant") of the other part

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. IN or about 1965 the Rural District Council of Hungerford entered into an Agreement with the Tenant for the use by the Tenant of an area of land consisting of approximately 15.90 acres adjoining The Priory Hungerford as shown edged red on the attached plan ("the Land") subject to the payment of a yearly rent of FORTY THREE POUNDS (£43.00)
- 2. NO copy of the Agreement can be traced but the Tenant with the consent of the Council has continued to occupy the Land on a year to year basis at the present yearly rent of <a href="#FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY SIX POUNDS TWENTY-FIVE">FIVE PENCE</a> (£596.25)
- 3. THE reversion immediately expectant on the term of years is now vested in the Council as the successor in title to the Rural District Council of Hungerford
- 4. IT has been agreed that the Tenant will surrender the Tenancy Agreement relating to the Land in consideration of the release by the Council hereinafter contained and the Council will accept the surrender NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH as follows:-
- 1. In consideration of the release hereinafter contained the Tenant hereby surrenders and yields up and releases to the Council all and singular the Land to the intent that the yearly tenancy and all or any other estate interest and rights of the Tenant whether granted by or arising from the Tenancy Agreement or by any Deed of documents supplemental thereto shall merge and be extinguished in the reversion expectant thereon



- 2. The Council and the Tenant hereby release each other from all their obligations contained and all liabilities whatever contained in or otherwise arising under the Tenancy Agreement (other that this Deed) whether past or present or future and all damages actions proceedings costs claims demands and expenses arising from such obligations and liabilities
- 3. In consideration of the release contained in Clause 2 the Council accepts the surrender
- 4. The surrender hereby effected shall be deemed to have effect as from the 25<sup>H</sup> day of Delta One thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

  IN WITNESS whereof the Tenant has signed this instrument as her Deed and the Council has set its Common Seal the day and year first before written

SIGNED as a Deed by the said

JULIET LADY WILLS in the

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presence of:

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THE COMMON SEAL of NEWBURY )

DISTRICT COUNCIL is hereunto )

affixed and authenticated by: )

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Authorised Signatory

## DATED 18th December 1991

#### NEWBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL

- and -

#### JULIET LADY WILLS

#### SURRENDER

of land adjoining The Priory · Hungerford in the County of Berkshire

File: CJO/SAR/101/10/39

Director of Development Services TO:

YOUR REF: 201/98/33/CSJW

FROM: Director of Legal and Administrative Services

OUR REF:

CJO/SAR/101/10/39

DATE: 11th September 1991

#### Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford

I acknowledge receipt of your memoranda dated 9th May 1991. I have today written to the agents for Lady Wills with a proposed surrender.

Director of Legal and Administrative Services



TO:

Director of Development Services

(Attn: Mr. C.S.J. Watts)

YOUR REF:

FROM: Director of Legal and

Administrative Services

OUR REF:

CJO/SAR/101/10/39

DATE: 16th December 1991

#### Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford - Lady Wills

I refer to the recent discussions between my assistant Mr. Oliver and your Mr. Watts in regard to the compensation claim being made in this matter and the progress towards finalising the surrender of the Agricultural Tenancy. I can now advise you that the Deed of Surrender is with Lady Wills for signature and should be with us in the very near future. Accordingly I attach a cheque request for the agreed amount of compensation relating to the cost of ploughing and would be obliged if you would code and authorise this request as soon as possible. Please process the cheque request through the Director of Financial Services.

Director of Legal and Administrative Services

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# Newbury District Council

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MY REFERENCE: YOUR REFERENCE: PLEASE ASK FOR: EXT. NO.: DIRECT LINE:

201/98/33/CSJW/AJF JLG/CJW Mr. C.S.J. Watts 2510 519510

9th May, 1991

Pennywell Ltd Hill Farm Elsfield Oxford. OX3 9SW.

Dear Sir,

#### Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 29th April 1991, and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

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TO: Director of Legal and Administrative Services.

FROM: Director of Development Services

F.A.O. C.J. Oliver

OUR REF: 201/98/33/CSJW

**DATE:** 9th May, 1991

### Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford

I enclose for your attention a copy of correspondence with Pennywell Ltd acting on behalf of their client Lady Wills, in which you will note their agreement to the surrendering back of land proposed for recreation purposes. Please proceed with the service of such notices as are necessary to secure repossession of the land.

Please contact me if you require anything further by way instructions at this time.

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for

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

Enc.

## PENNYWELL LTD

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JLG/CJW

Your Ref: 201/98/33/CSJW/AJF

29th April 1991

Mr C S J Watts Newbury District Council Council Offices Market Street Newbury Berkshire RG14 5LD



Dear Mr Watts

LAND ADJOINING THE PRIORY, HUNGERFORD

In answer to your letter of the 25th April I can confirm that my client, Lady Wills, is still prepared to surrender the land back to the landlord as I stated in my letter of 19th September 1986.

Yours sincerely



# **Newbury District Council**

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MY REFERENCE: YOUR REFERENCE: PLEASE ASK FOR: EXT. NO.: DIRECT LINE:

Mr. C.S.J. Watts 2510 519510

25th April, 1991

Pennywell Ltd Hill Farm Elsfield Oxford. OX3 9SW.

Dear Sir,

#### Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford

I refer to correspondence in September 1986 regarding the above land currently the subject of a verbal tenancy agreement between your client, Lady Wills and the Council.

The Council has again been approached by Hungerford Town Council to dispose of the above land for the purpose of Rugby and Football pitches and a pavilion. The request arises because of the lack of land within Hungerford which could be made available for recreation facilities. The uncertainties affecting the project in 1986 have now been resolved and the appropriate Committees of this Council have resolved to agree to the Town Council request.

In order to implement the proposal however, it will be necessary for you to agree to surrender back the land and I should be grateful for your confirmation that your clients position remains in agreement to this proposal.

Please contact me if you require any further information or clarification regarding the above.

Yours faithfully

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.

TO:

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

YOUR REF:

FROM:

Director of Legal and

F.A.O. Chris Watts

OUR REF: ST/HJB/101/10/39

Administrative Services

DATE:

18th April 1991

#### The Triangle Field, Hungerford

I refer-to previous Committee resolutions and write to confirm that I have been unable to trace any written document concerning details of the tenancy of the above property.

In the circumstances may I suggest that you open negotiations with the current occupant on an informal basis to establish whether he would be prepared to vacate the property and, if so, whether he would require compensation, how much notice would be required and other matters of that sort.

As the Council does not have formal tenancy agreement I believe an informal approach in relation to the possible vacation of the land is the best approach in the first instance. If that proves not to be fruitful then we will need to consider the matter further.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Director of Legal and Administrative Services

MEWBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT 1986

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ARBITRATOR

- (1) Landlord's Agent
- \* Messrs Giddy & Giddy 11/13 Queen Street Maidenhead SL6 1NB
- (3) Tenant's Agent

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Messrs James Harris & Son Jewry Chambers Winchester Hampshire SO23 8RW Our Ref: AH1044 Applicant's Ref:

Date received: 24/03/88 Date acknowledged: 13/04/88

(2) Landlord

Newbury District Council Council Offices Market Street Newbury Berkshire RG14 5LD

(4) Tenant

Juliette Lady Wills c/o F & J Farming Hill Farm Elsfield Oxford OX3 9SW

\* Applicant

Holding: Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford, Berkshire (15.90 acres of Arable)

Termination date: 25/03/88

Nature of arbitration: Section 12 of the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986.

An application having been received, the President is to appoint an arbitrator to settle certain claims, questions or differences between the landlord and tenant of the above holding. The terms of reference to the arbitrator will be framed as follows:

The rent to be properly payable for the said holding as from the next termination date following the sixteenth day of July 1986 being the date of the demand for arbitration made by the landlord to the tenant.

If, prior to the President's appointment of an arbitrator, however, a settlement is reached between the parties as to the certain questions or differences mentioned above, and arbitration is therefore no longer necessary, notification of such agreement can only be accepted by the President from the applicant or his agent.

This notice is sent to both parties to the arbitration. A copy of the arbitrator's appointment will be sent to you in due course.

Enquiries to: Mrs Diana Jones,

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Arbitrations Section), 12 Great George Street, Parliament Square, London SWIP 3AD.

Telephone No: 01-222 7000 Extension 229

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19th September 1986

Your Ref: CJO/PLW/101/10/39

C J Oliver Esq
Newbury District Council
COuncil Offices
Market Street
NEWBURY
Berkshire RG14 5LD

Dear Mr Oliver

Following our telephone calls I am writing in answer to your letter of the 1st September. Taking into account the purpose for which the land is required Lady Wills is prepared to surrender her tenancy of the portion required, and would require no specific compensation for this. However, it would leave her with the tenancy of a very much less useful piece of land being only some five/six acres. I think it quite likely that we would not wish to continue renting this unless the rental was fixed at a very low level for several years. This could be discussed later.

We will shortly be drilling this field with cereals to harvest in August 1987. Subject to your not requiring the land before August or September 1987, there would, as I have said, be no compensation. If for any reason you did wish to regain the land earlier than that I think it would be reasonable to expect Lady Wills to be compensated for work done and materials supplied to the land if we were unable to harvest the crops.

Please let me know your views on this letter.

Yours sincerely

Hill Farm, Elsfield, Oxford, OX3 9SW

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DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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CJO/PLW/101/10/39

Mr. Oliver - Ext.2120

1st September 1986

Juliet, Lady Wills, c/o F & J. Farming, Hill Farm, Elsfield, Oxford. OX3 9SW

Dear Madam,

## Land adjoining The Priory, Hungerford

I refer to our previous correspondence regarding the above land which is currently the subject of a verbal tenancy agreement between yourself and the Council.

The Council has on a number of occasions been requested by Hungerford Town Council to sell this land to them but those requests have been declined. The Town Council have now approached us with a request that we dispose of part of the land to them and I enclose herewith a plan showing cross hatched black the area of land which they would like. This represents the maximum requirement of up to ten acres. They are seeking this area of land in order that two rugby pitches can be constructed, as there is a lack of land within Hungerford which could be made such a proposal however, it will be necessary for you to agree to surrender back part of the land presently within your holding, and, bearing in mind the proposed use, I wonder if you would be prepared to surrender this land back.

This Council has made no formal decision on the matter but it is sympathetic to the request.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Legal and Administrative Services